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A recent paid Instagram ad from **Mrs. Meyer's Clean Day** and self-identifying "black, queer, and nonbinary femme" Christopher Griffin might be the most offensive one yet.

The purpose of the May 2023 ad was to promote **Mrs. Meyer's** new "Compassion Flower" hand soap and announce that \$1 from each purchase of the product would go toward helping transform vacant lots into gardens.

**Mrs. Meyer's** is named after an actual housewife — Thelma Meyer — and mother of nine children. That raises the question of why the company felt the need to turn to Griffin, a childless man with a mustache who acts like a woman and calls himself a "plant parent," to promote its products geared toward women.

In the ad, the "PlantKween" — as he is known on Instagram — is featured wearing a head scarf and dress, gallivanting around the house cleaning while wearing high heels and mid-century style white sunglasses, pretending to be Mrs. Meyer. It looks like a man making fun of the fairer sex — not a celebration of women or of being a housewife.

Readers would be forgiven for mistakenly thinking that this was a Saturday Night Live skit.





We don't know why **Mrs. Meyer's** thought that Griffin was the proper spokesman for this ad, but needless to say the paid partnership was a tacit endorsement of his mission.

Griffin has stated in numerous interviews that the goal of his persona and social media presence is to disrupt the gender binary.

In one Instagram caption, Griffin wrote that "My gender has always been an experience. It was more than just being boyish or girlish, not limited to just being masculine or feminine, not restricted by the ideas of 'manhood' or 'womanhood'".

So, in light of that statement, **Mrs. Meyer's** apparently thinks it's acceptable to say that "womanhood" is somehow restricting and that gender is something one can change. They want to be

associated with it.

Griffin added that his gender expression “was about transgressing those tragic gender norms we are taught as children ... it was about reimagining myself in-between and beyond the gender binary, it has and will forever be about embracing the experience of myself without definition.”

So, if you bought products from **Mrs. Meyer's** recently, some of your money likely went toward supporting the idea that recognizing the difference between boys and girls is “tragic” and that the “gender binary” is a made-up concept.

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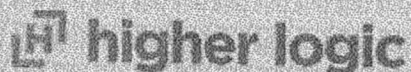
California sues school district over policy requiring parents be notified of gender identity changes

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Good Afternoon,

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I've attached a list of books we (the entire teaching and learning team) reviewed, read summary reviews on, and found that they comply with SB 150 and can be returned to the high school library collection. This is a draft list that I'd like you all to review and decide what the next steps are.

Thanks,  
Stephanie



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Can you send this list to David Christopher and let him know these do not need to be pulled and can be returned to circulation? Actually, lets talk about it when you can.

Thanks,  
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## THE MATT WALSH REPORT

### NBC's Trans Propaganda Accidentally Reveals The Horrific Truth About Trans Ideology

If there's one thing trans activists desperately do not want you to do, under any circumstance, it's think back to what life was like before the rise of trans ideology. They need you to believe that, before we allowed men to compete against women in sports and before every company in the Fortune 500 started spending hundreds of millions of dollars hiring demented activists with blue hair, the old world was a bleak hellscape. Children were killing themselves en masse because their subjective sense of gender identity wasn't being affirmed. In this dark age of transphobia, which ran from literally the dawn of time until yesterday, middle-aged men went insane with despair because they couldn't cross dress in front of toddlers at the local library. Law firms and consultants simply couldn't give good advice to their clients on account of the fact they didn't have any crossdressers in leadership positions. Things were dire.

In order for any sane person to buy into this narrative, it's vitally important that they not watch any footage from before the mass formation psychosis of trans ideology took hold in this country. So naturally, we'll begin with some of that footage. Here for example is a report by NBC News from the year 2012. This was resurfaced this weekend by the popular account End Wokeness, and quickly went viral. You'll see why:



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End Wokeness  
@EndWokeness

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NBC anchor Hoda Kotp (2012):

"It seems ridiculous to have a kid aged 13 or 14 deciding whether they want to have biological children."



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That's a mainstream news anchor explaining that, "It seems ridiculous to have a kid aged 13 or 14 deciding whether they want to have biological children." She's saying what most Americans would have agreed with at the time — and still do — which is that it's crazy to administer cross-sex hormones, which sterilize patients for life, to young kids who are barely teenagers. They are permanently forfeiting their ability to procreate at an age when they cannot possibly understand the implications of such a decision. Just about a decade ago, it wasn't blasphemy to point this out. It was, instead, the default position of milquetoast personalities on NBC News.

You're not allowed to say those things anymore. And it's easy to see why. The doctor in that clip has no response except to say that children can kill themselves at that age. It's such a deranged answer that it's hard to know where to begin in responding to it. Now a person is capable of informed consent as long as they are physically able to commit suicide? What the hell kind of standard is that?

Also notice how the suicide threat doesn't do anything to answer any of the objections of critics. Even if it's true that a child will kill themselves if they don't transition (and it's not true, there is no data to support this, and all of human history shows it's a lie), does that mean that a child really can consent? Does it mean that the boy really is a girl? Are we transitioning the boy because the claims he's making about himself are true, or are we doing it as a desperate, last ditch effort to prevent him from killing himself? It must be one or the other. Or neither. It turns out that it's neither.

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Raising any of these concerns is now forbidden. If that same anchor said the same thing today, as we all know, she'd be driven out of town by a mob of pitchfork-wielding LGBT activists. So this whole NBC News segment is worth

scrutinizing. It's like a time capsule from before everyone completely lost their minds. To that end, here's the portion of that NBC News segment where they talk about a young boy by the name of Joseph Romero. Watch:



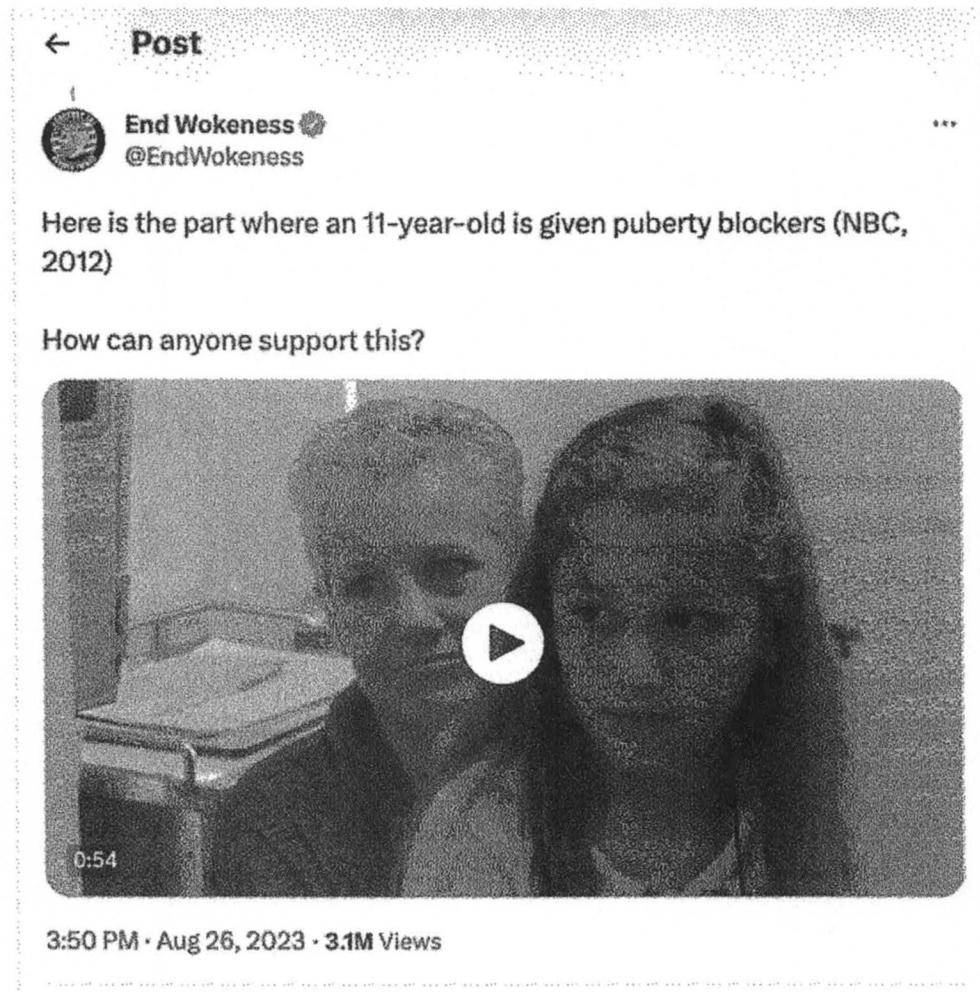
Joseph Romero clearly expresses confusion and hesitation. In fact, he says that maybe he's a "boy trapped in a girl's body," even though he has a boy's body already. This is how turned around and upside down this poor kid's self-perception has become thanks to Munchausen Mommy and her enablers. He has no idea what he thinks about himself. Yet they went ahead and sterilized him anyway.

Imagine looking at a young boy like that, who's so clearly confused, and saying, "Yeah, he needs to be sterilized." It's unthinkable. But that's exactly what happened. And it happened because Romero's parents wanted it to happen for a long time. Several years before that segment aired on NBC News, in 2009, Romeo's parents made it clear they wanted to lock him into his girl identity as soon as possible. So they transitioned him and immediately announced it to the entire world. He's been profiled by major media outlets since he was at least eight years old.

Now even if you're crazy enough to think that a little boy can really be a girl in some mystical sense, you still have to see how there is no benefit to the child to make it a public spectacle. Yet this is what the parents of "trans kids" so often do. But somehow, none of the doctors involved in this boy's healthcare are alarmed by any of these red flags, in any way. Instead, the doctor featured in this segment, whose name is Johanna Olson, decides to



doctor featured in this segment, whose name is Jonanna Olson, decides to administer so-called puberty blockers to Joseph:



It's hard to imagine any decent person watching that footage and not calling for the immediate arrest of everyone involved in this production — from the doctors, to the NBC News producers, to the parents. But nobody called for that back in 2012 when it aired. A big takeaway from this segment is that conservatives had a chance to shut down the child gender transition racket early on. If there had been a loud and aggressive response to this agenda in its early stages, maybe it never would have made it off the ground. But the conservative movement has historically been incapable of responding to cultural threats until they're so ingrained that they'll take decades to root out and destroy. This is a prime example of that. The doctors involved in this barbarism have only gotten promotions and more power.

On Twitter, Billboard Chris [reports](#) that the doctor in that NBC News segment is now running the gender clinic at the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles

is now running the gender clinic at the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles. This doctor is somewhat infamous for a clip we played on this show a couple of years ago. Here she is explaining that it's OK to chop off on a young girl's breasts, because she can always get new ones if she wants":

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In this video, Dr. Johanna Olson-Kennedy casually compares adolescents engaging in the 'cinnamon challenge' to adolescents undergoing mastectomies.

She then goes on to say that, "if you want breasts at a later point in your life, you can go and get them". This is the kind of misinformation you would expect from a Reddit forum. 'Gender affirming' mastectomies are not reversible.

Although certain studies have shown adolescents are capable of making sensible decisions and have a cognitive capacity similar to adults, this only applies to calm & emotionally neutral situations (cold cognition). When it comes to emotionally charged decisions, like sex trait modification, which often involves significant peer influence and social pressure (hot cognition), adolescents are more prone to making poor decisions.



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Any sane human being watching that clip would think, this person shouldn't be anywhere near children, much less running a "gender clinic." But the truth


is that documentaries and reports about "trans kids" often cite experts like this, who are clearly activists who have no idea what they're talking about. Everything she says in that clip is either totally false or completely beside the point. She claims that most decisions that teenagers make are good, which is just an insane thing to say if you've ever met a teenager, or been one. She claims that you can go and get breasts at a later point in your life after you've chopped them off, which is also insane. That's like saying you might as well chop your arm off because you can always get a new one. No, you can get a prosthetic, but you can never have the actual body part back.

Most notably, she lists "taking the SATs" as a positive life altering decision that kids make. But that is not life altering in the same permanent and irreversible way that sterilizing yourself and removing body parts is. And besides, kids don't choose to take the SATs. The SATs are invented and administered by adults, to kids who were either given no choice in the matter by their parents, or were heavily influenced in their "decision" by the fact that every adult has told them that it's necessary to take the test if you want to be successful in life. If "gender transition" is similar to taking the SATs, as this doctor claims, that only proves that kids who transition are forced to do it, or heavily pressured, just as they are with the SATs. She has made the opposite of the point she was trying to make.

This is pretty common. Inadvertently, trans activists often reveal truths that they wanted to keep hidden. This is especially common in documentaries, like this one from NBC, that show the child transition process. We all remember the clips of Jazz Jennings revealing his deep unhappiness to his mother. Or recall the HBO documentary called "Transhood." The whole film was full of children who clearly didn't want to be part of the gender cult. Here's just one profoundly disturbing segment from the documentary:

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**Josh Lekach**   
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HBO'S "TRANSHOOD"

WTF

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From **I, Hypocrite** 🌐

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The boy is dragged up on stage at the fake church to announce his fake gender, but he has no interest in being a part of this spectacle. His mother is literally pulling him along by his hand, bringing him deeper into a "gender identity" that she picked out for him. Also in the same HBO documentary, we see a young child being recruited by his mother to become a trans activist, even as the boy objects and says that it's "ruining his life." Watch:



**Slim Wiggy** 🌐  
@SlimWiggy

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Why would you trans your kid AND force him to be an activist? From the HBO doc Transhood.





From Nin10doMan2

"It's ruined my life," he says. Keep in mind that these are the "trans kids" who they put on TV. These are supposed to be the mascots for child gender transitions. These are supposed to be the case studies that make the child gender transition industry look good. And yet these kids are clearly in pain and confused. They want out. So what about all of those kids who aren't on TV? What about the ones who don't make the cut to be profiled by HBO or NBC or TLC?

Watching clips like these, it's clear there's a reason the media has been much more careful in recent years about putting so-called "trans kids" on camera. They only do it now for very short propaganda pieces. They don't let the kids say too much. They're careful not to show too much.

It's the same reason they don't want you talking about news reports from a decade ago. Trans activists desperately don't want the truth to slip through the cracks. They know that, the more people are able to distance themselves from the relentless propaganda of the moment — the more people can get an unfettered look at the lifelong, debilitating consequences of trans ideology on children — the more transgenderism is exposed for the fraud that it is. The bad news is that, for the past several years, trans activists have largely succeeded in hiding the damage they've done. The good news is that, finally, the truth is coming out.



-Matt

Matt Walsh  
Host, *The Matt Walsh Show*

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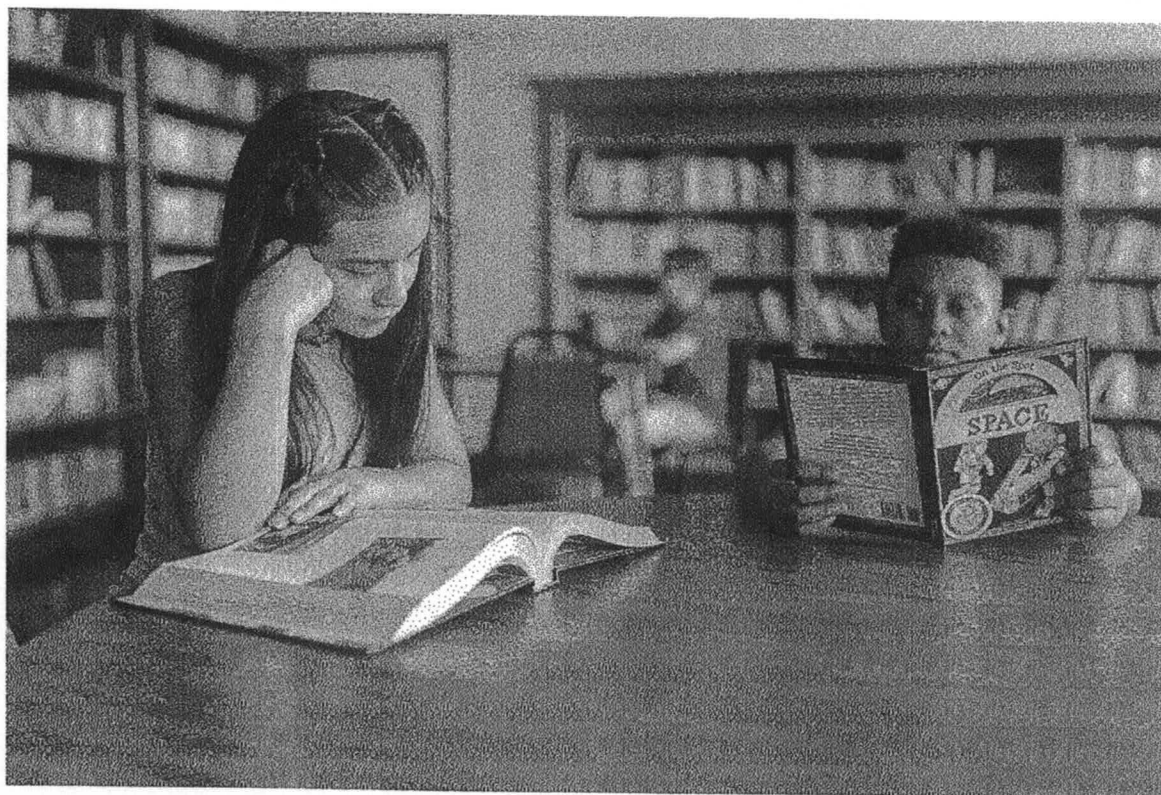
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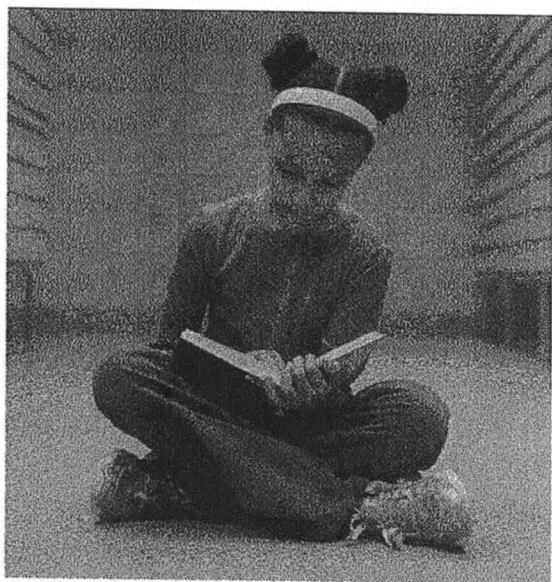


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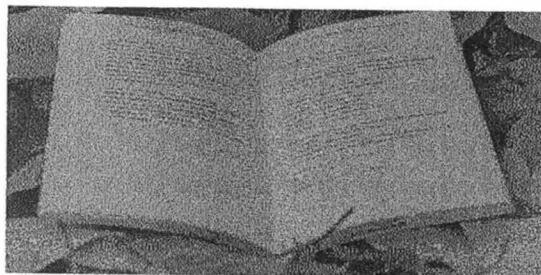
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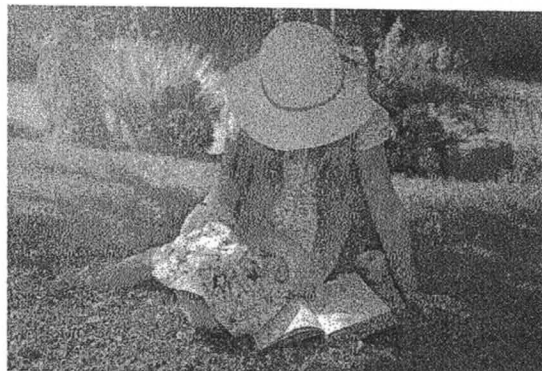


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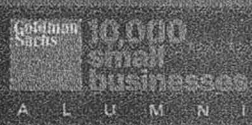


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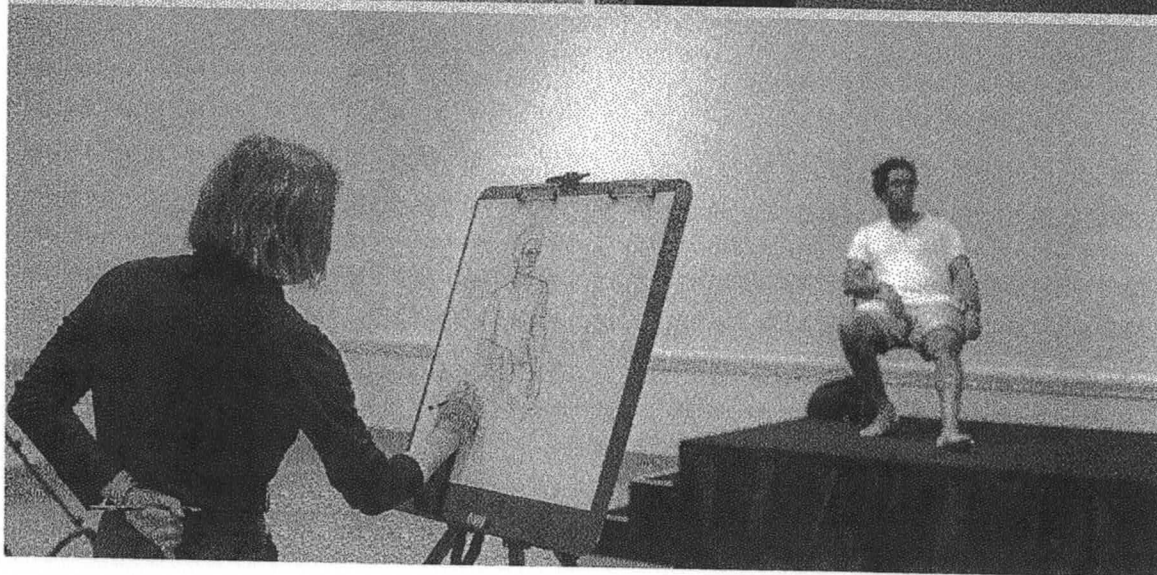
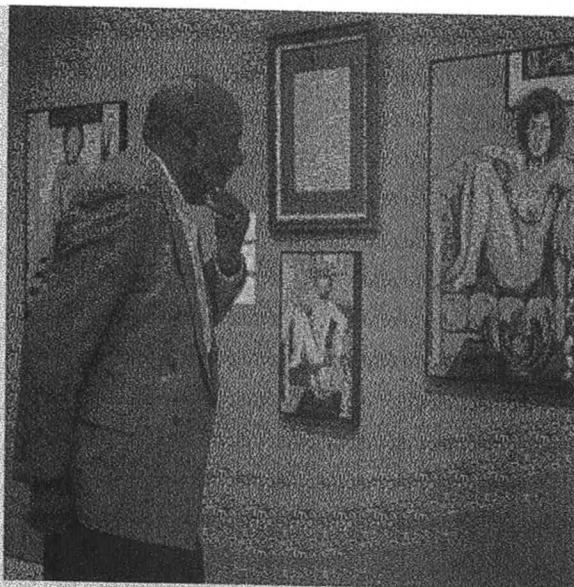
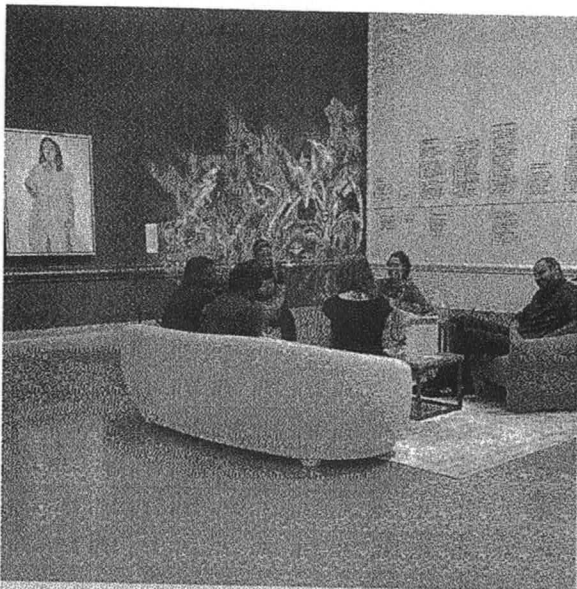
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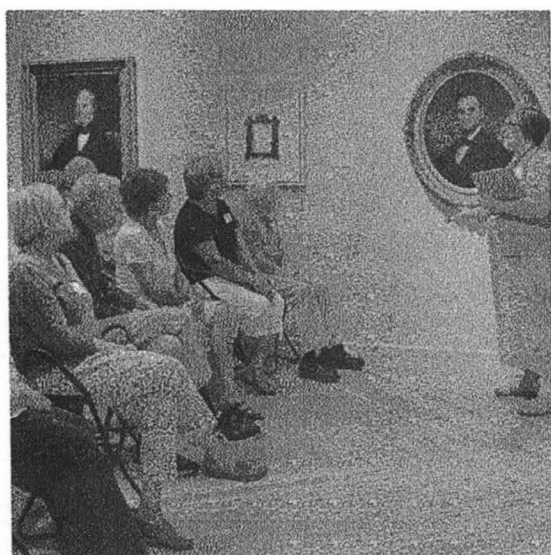
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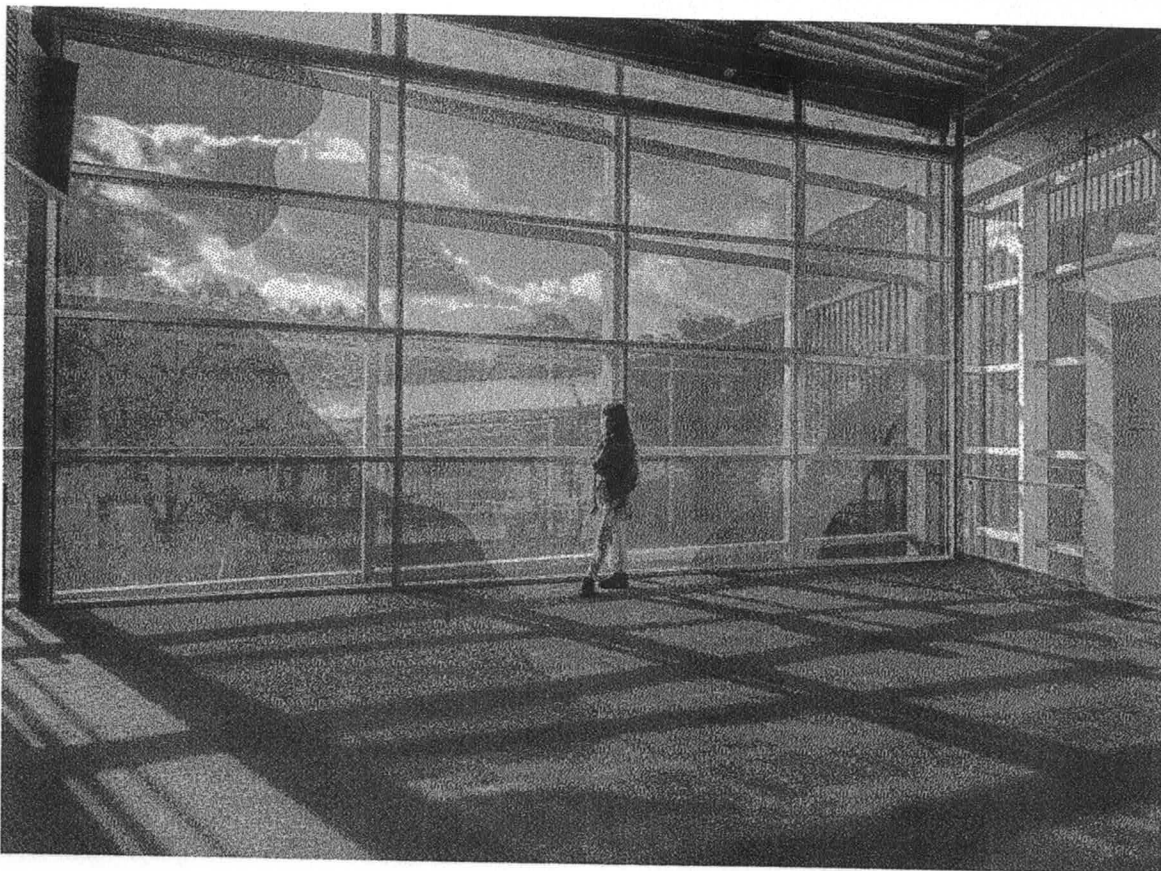
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**Sunday, September 10**

**2 pm Grand Hall**

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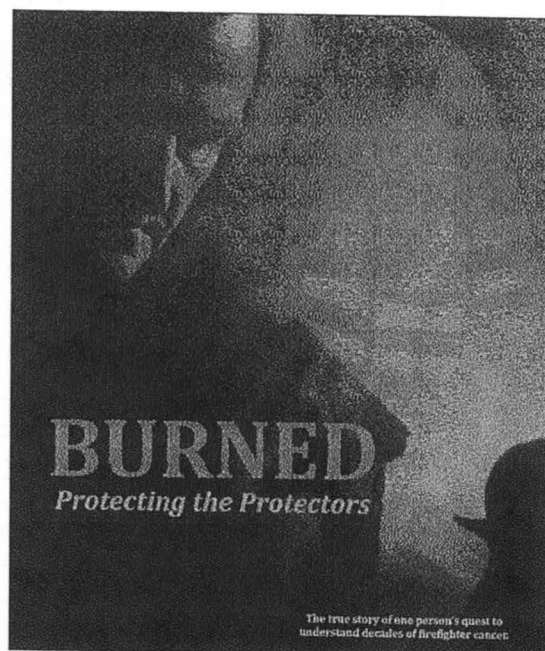
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The 2023 Sundance Film Festival Short Film Tour is a 90-minute theatrical program of seven short films curated from the 2023 Sundance Film Festival, including two Festival Award-winning titles. Considered the premier showcase for short films and the launchpad for many now-prominent independent filmmakers, Sundance includes fiction, documentary and animation from around the world.

[Learn more](#)

This short documentary follows the story of Diane Cotter, the spouse of a firefighter, whose persistence revealed significant exposure to forever chemicals in firefighter gear. Her quest uncovered the missing key to decades of rampant firefighter cancer, the leading cause of death for firefighters.

**CINEMA+** Followed by a post-screening discussion with director Elijah Yetter-Bowman in person and Ethereal Films Producer Sammy Bauer.

[Learn More](#)

We just added new films for September,  
click the button below to see what's upcoming.

[View all upcoming Speed Cinema screenings](#)

## "Give for Good: Louisville" is coming up



**Save the date: Give for Good  
Louisville is September 14!**

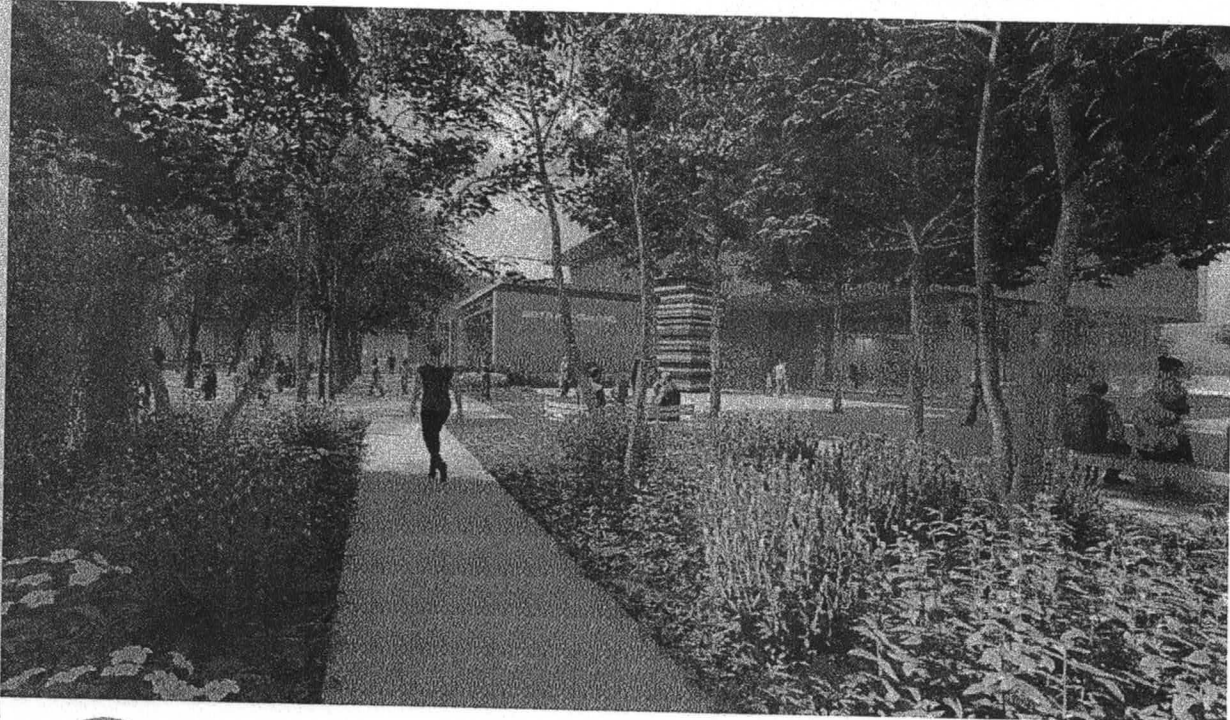
You can be part of the celebration by giving to your favorite nonprofit, the Speed Art Museum. Visit [giveforgoodlouisville.org](http://giveforgoodlouisville.org) to find out





more and watch our social media for the day of links to donate.

## Coming to the Speed Art Museum in 2025!



**SPEED  
OUTDOORS**

Speed Art Museum to transform grounds into three-acre public sculpture park and community gathering space - [Learn More](#)

## The Speed in the News

[Speed Outdoors: Speed Art Museum in Louisville plans public access sculpture garden - SeeGreatArt.Art - 08.15.23](#)

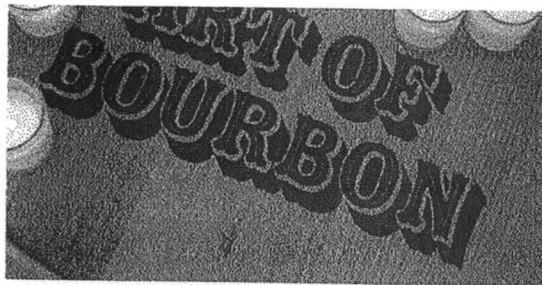
[Reed Hilderbrand signs on for a \\$22 million sculpture park at Louisville's Speed Art Museum - Archinect.com - 08.15.23](#)

[Speed Art Museum releases plans for 3-acre outdoor public green space in](#)

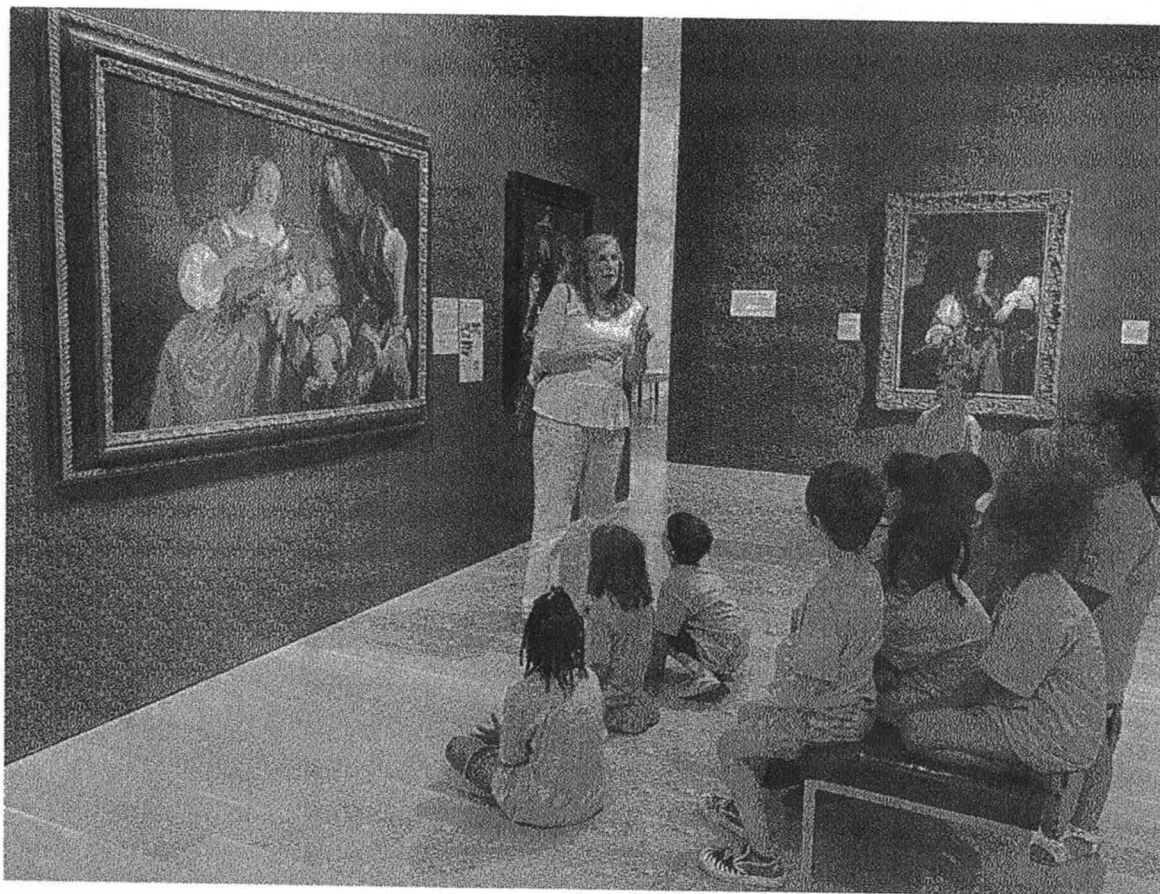


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Join us LIVE online to bid on some  
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## Become a Speed Art Museum Docent!



Docents are trained volunteers and Speed Art Museum advocates; they welcome and interact with museum guests of all ages.

The Speed seeks docent applicants from all backgrounds and life experiences, no prior art or museum experience is required.

Classes meet **Wednesday** from **6–8 PM**.

Applications are due **September 8**, to find out more about becoming a docent check out our website or contact Julie Tallent, [jtallent@speedmuseum.org](mailto:jtallent@speedmuseum.org)

View the Docent website and apply!

## See what's coming up next at the Speed

[Click here for the full calendar](#)

## Free General Admission

Through a generous donation from Eleanor Bingham Miller, general admission to the Speed Art Museum will be **FREE** from June 30 through October 1, 2023, during the upcoming exhibition, *Louisville's Black Avant-Garde: Robert L. Douglas*. Sundays will continue to be free thanks to the generous donation from Brown-Forman in honor of the late Owsley Brown II.

We recommend you reserve your free general admission ticket before your visit to the Speed.

[Reserve your FREE general admission ticket](#)



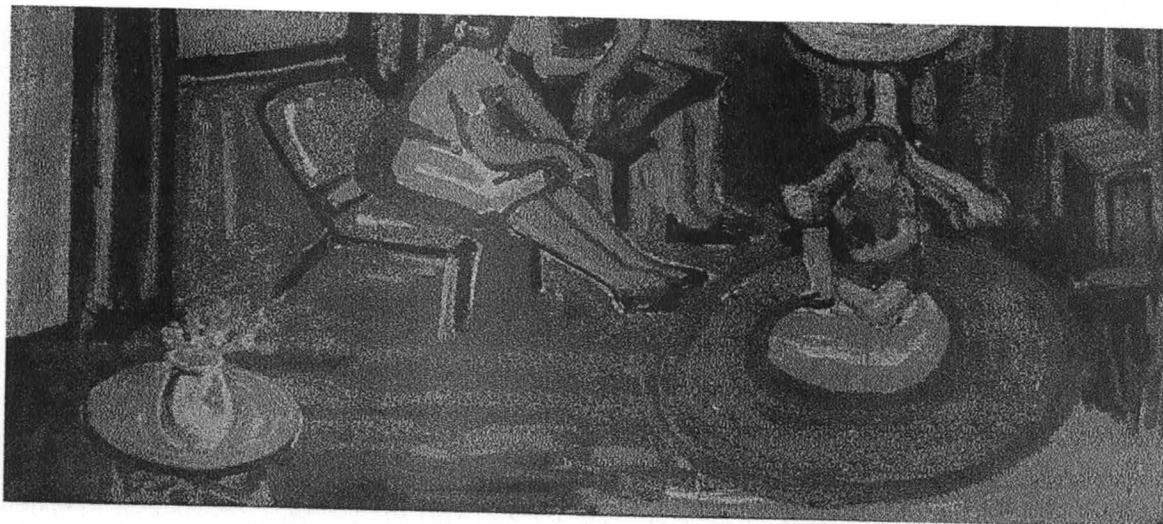
We are on **Threads**! Follow our newest social media platform for fun updates, engaging content, and curated Museum antics. Come join the merriment.

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## Special Exhibitions







## ***Louisville's Black Avant-Garde: Robert L. Douglas***

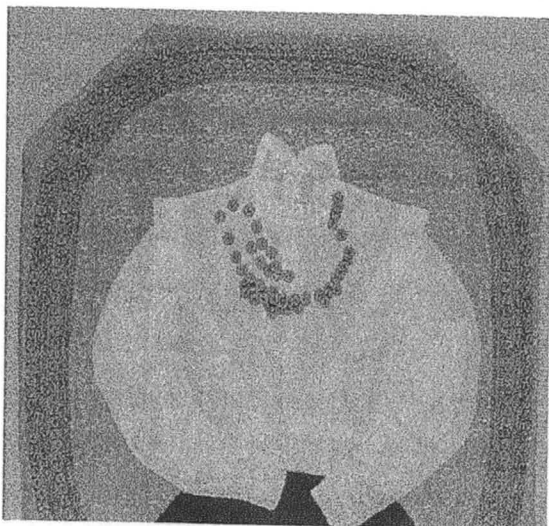
**June 30–October 1, 2023**

**2nd floor, Chellgren Gallery**

Professor Emeritus, Robert L. Douglas (1934 – 2023), a prolific visual artist, was a longtime resident of Louisville's West End, a former community organizer, and a teacher and mentor to generations of artists and thinkers. Featuring more than 30 paintings, drawings, prints, and sculptures, *Louisville's Black Avant-Garde: Robert L. Douglas* presents rarely seen work from throughout the artist's career, demonstrating the breadth of his practices and the continued relevance of his work in examining and reflecting the Black community in Louisville.

*Louisville's Black Avant-Garde* is intended as a four-part annual series spotlighting leading artists of the Louisville Art Workshop.

[Learn More](#)

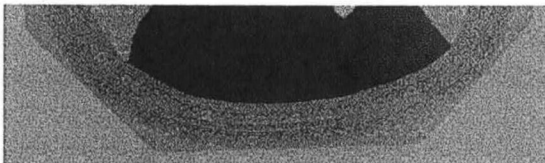


## ***Kentucky Women: Alma Wallace Lesch***

**May 19–October 29, 2023**

**Kentucky Gallery**

*Kentucky Women: Alma Wallace Lesch* explores the wide-ranging, fiber-based artistic practice of Alma Wallace Lesch (1917-1999) through the themes that defined her work: ruminations on place, memory,



illumination on place, memory, nature, faith, female identity, and creative experimentation. The exhibition features significant works by the artist from the Speed's collection, including a massive nine-foot-tall by fifteen-foot-wide wall hanging, *Full Bloom* (1966), originally created as a commission for Louisville's former First Lincoln National Bank. Other exceptional pieces come from the holdings of the University of Louisville and from a private collection.

[Learn more »](#)

## Take a tour at the Speed



The Speed invites you to dive deeper into art with weekly tours. Plan your visit with a [docent-led tour](#).

[View tours offered at the Speed](#)

## Speed Art Museum Plaza Construction

Please excuse our mess. The Speed Art Museum is reimagining the pedestrian plazas surrounding the museum. Pedestrian and vehicular access will be

altered, and signage will be posted in the area. Visitor parking is still available in the Speed parking garage. Please allow extra time for your arrival.

## Our Museum hours

Wednesday – Saturday: 10 AM – 5 PM

Sunday: 12 PM – 5 PM

Monday & Tuesday: CLOSED

In addition to regular Museum hours, we will have special days throughout the month that we will be open later with special programming.

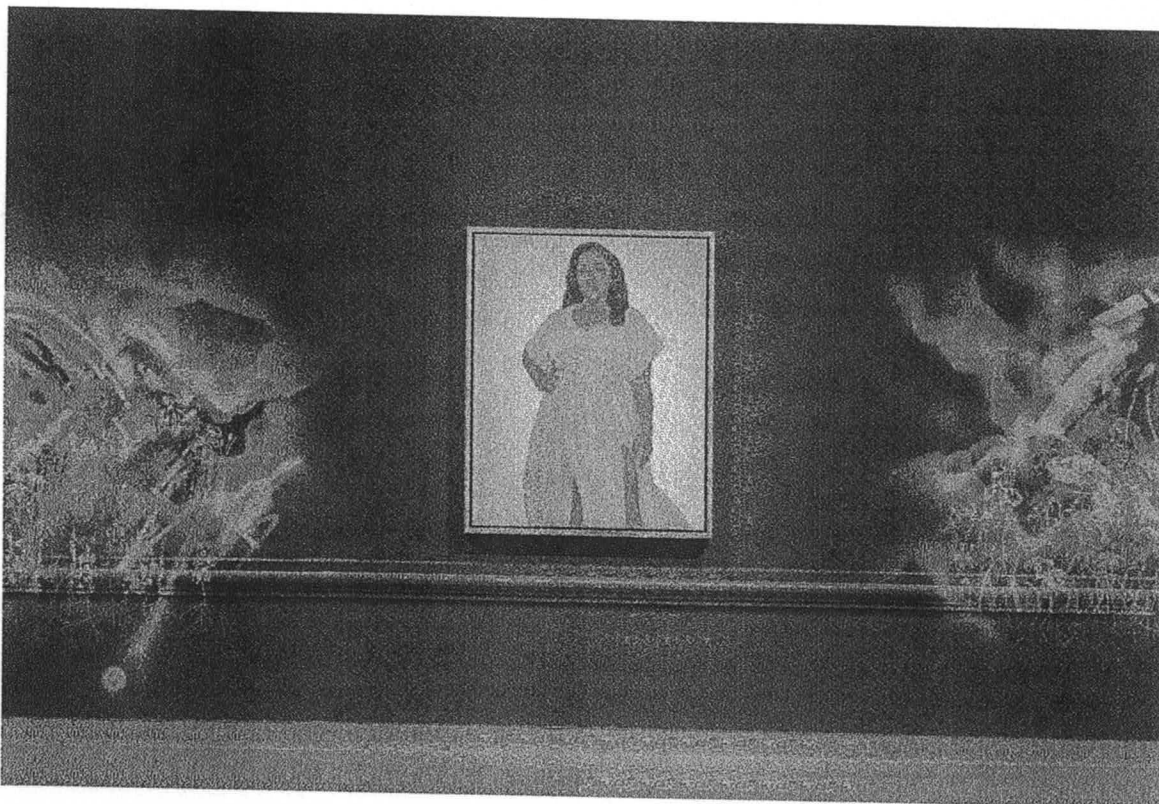
Every 1st Thursday: 10 AM – 8 PM

Every 3rd Friday: After Hours (10 AM – 10 PM)

Last Sunday of every month: Community Day (1 – 4 PM)

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## Join us in the galleries



*Amy Sherald's Portrait of Breonna Taylor: In the Garden*

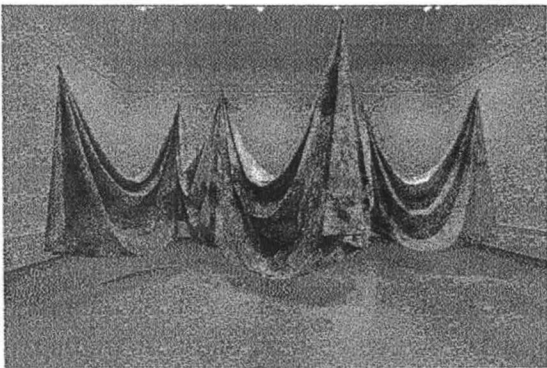
**June 7 – November 26, 2023**

Galleries 1 & 2

The Speed Art Museum is honored to present *In the Garden*, a special installation centered around Amy Sherald's portrait of the late Breonna Taylor. *In the Garden*, which is sited throughout Galleries 1-2, is a special presentation mounted to invite reflection, dialogue, and community contemplation. This installation, which also features artworks by leading contemporary artists. *Amy Sherald's Portrait of Breonna Taylor: In the Garden* was developed with significant guidance from Breonna Taylor's family.

[Learn more>>](#)

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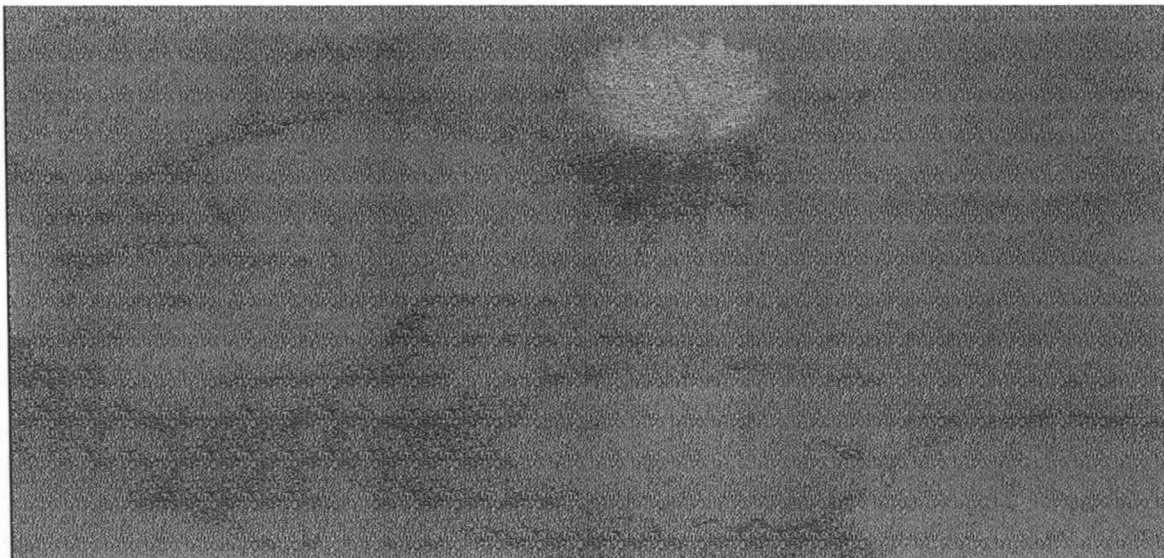


***Sam Gilliam (1933 - 2022)***

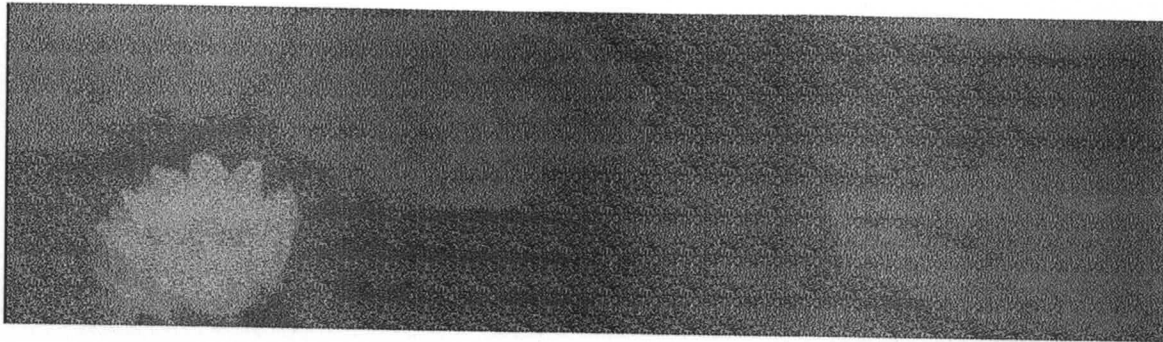
September 16, 2022 - Ongoing

In honor of his recent passing, the museum has dedicated a gallery to displaying the works of the eminent abstractionist, Sam Gilliam. The installation, *Sam Gilliam (1933 - 2022)* is a celebration of his life and legacy as a Louisville-bred, world-renowned figure in modern and contemporary art.

[Find out more »](#)







### **Claude Monet's *Nymphéas***

Opened April 15, 2022

Join us in welcoming one of Claude Monet's celebrated waterlily paintings, on temporary loan to the Speed Art Museum. *Nymphéas* represents one of the artist's first explorations of the theme of the lily pond, and it became a subject to which Monet was devoted for the remainder of his life.

[Find out more »](#)

### ***Crosscurrents: Contemporary Art from the Speed Art Museum Collection and Beyond***

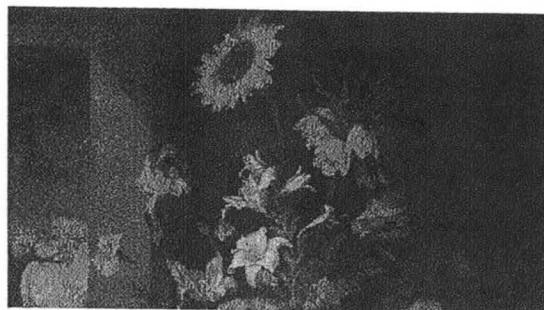
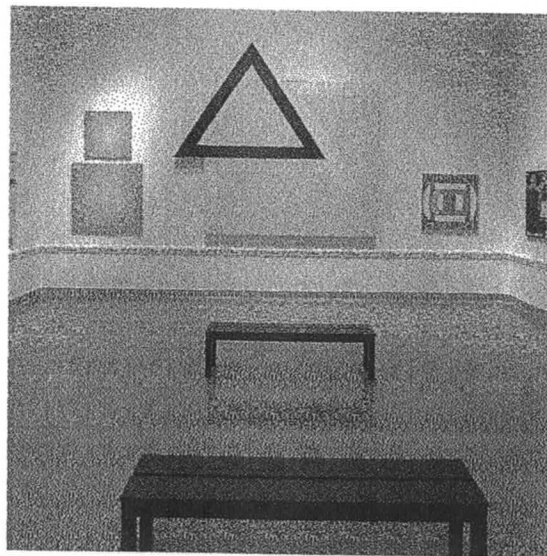
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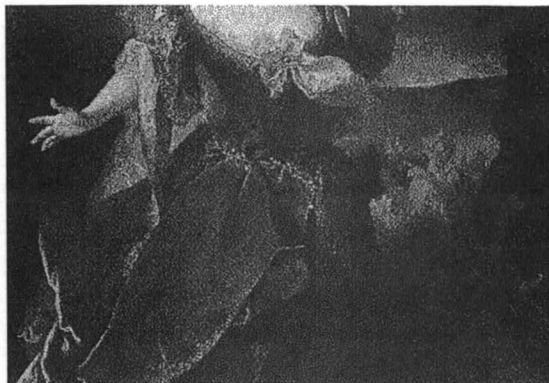
Galleries 3 – 5

This intergenerational presentation features artworks from the museum's growing contemporary art collection and a selection of key private loans from the region, with highlights including major works recently acquired by [Speed](#)

[Contemporary](#) and important objects from prominent regional collections

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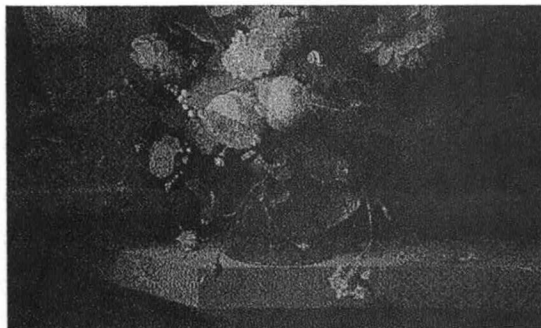


### ***The Speed Collects: Empires to Revolutions, 1700 – 1825***

Opened August 2022 - Ongoing

This installation reframes the collection of 18th and early 19th century European and American artwork in the Speed's permanent collection through the lens of social, cultural, economic, and political upheaval and change.

[Find out more »](#)



### ***The Speed Collects: Art in Europe***

Opened April 2022 - Ongoing

Part of a larger effort to reinstall and re-contextualize our historical collection, this new installation showcases the art of Europe from the 14th through 17th centuries.

[Find out more »](#)

Plan Your Visit

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**At The Speed**

**From:** Betsy Quilligan bquilligan@gmail.com

**Subject:** Book removal

**Date:** August 17, 2023 at 11:14 AM

**To:** laura.weddle@boyle.kyschools.us, jennifer.newby@boyle.kyschools.us, jesse.johnson@boyle.kyschools.us, ruthann.elliott@boyle.kyschools.us, stephen.tamme@boyle.kyschools.us



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she/her/hers  
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**From:** Laura Weddle laura.weddle@boyle.kyschools.us  
**Subject:** Fwd: Book removal  
**Date:** August 17, 2023 at 6:59 PM  
**To:** Mark Wade mark.wade@boyle.kyschools.us

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**Subject:** Re: Book removal  
**Date:** August 18, 2023 at 8:12 AM  
**To:** Betsy Quilligan bquilligan@gmail.com

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Betsy,

Thank you for your concern. This policy is being reviewed and appropriate actions will be taken.

Thanks,  
Jesse Johnson

Sent from my iPad

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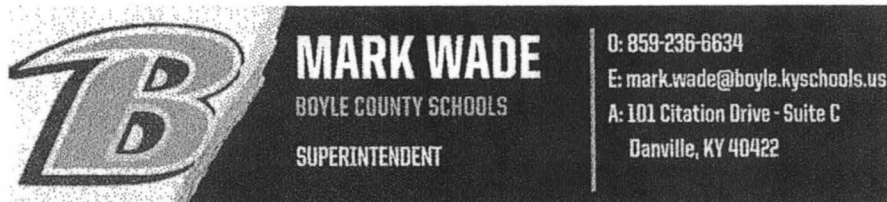
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**Subject:** Board meeting request  
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